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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/067,638

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: A. Marschel

For:

**IDENTIFICATION OF GENETIC TARGETS FOR MODULATION BY
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND GENERATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
FOR GENE MODULATION**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 47 and 48, cancel claims 49 and 51, and add new claims 59-67 as follows.

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